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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket: A1756

In re application of: Gregoire et al.

Serial No.: 10/077,574

Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck

Filed: 2/15/2002

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: BONE ANCHOR INSERTION DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 33197

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 9	0
x 43	0
+145	0
Total Addit. Fee	0

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x18	-0-
x 85	-0-
+290	-0-
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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.